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FOR A GAS BAG

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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
US 6,131,949	Venting Systems for Inflatables	10-17-2000
US 5,899,494	Deflagration Venting System for Airbag Systems	05-04-1999

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EP 0 638 466 A1	European Patent	02-15-1995
DE 197 33 599 A1	Germany	02-18-1999
JP 54061727	Japan	05-18-1979

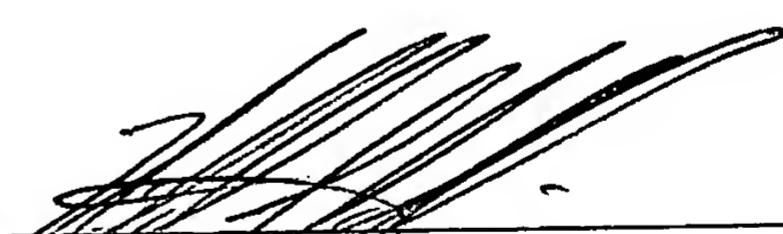
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